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Week ended October 26 to 31. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 31	Rosina	New Orleans	34	2	0

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, October 21:

Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo, week ended October 19.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 14	Europa	New York	1,472	130	1,900
14	San Giovanni	do	226	35	380
18	Algeria	do	275	50	480
18	Crete	do	928	180	1,350
19	Hamburg	do	629	190	1,250
19	Liguria	do	844	160	1,300
	Total	4,374	745	6,660

MESSINA.

Oct. 15	San Giovanni	New York	116	81	194
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PALERMO.

Oct. 16	San Giovanni	New York	217	550	238
19	Algeria	do	387	497	117
	Total	604	1,047	355

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 14	Europa	47	3	38	1	11	100
14	San Giovanni	14	.....	4	.....	1	19
18	Algeria	14	.....	10	.....	1	25
18	Crete	14	2	20	.....	8	44
19	Hamburg	26	1	13	.....	1	41
19	Liguria	34	1	30	.....	3	68
	Total	149	7	115	1	25	297

Rejections recommended—Continued.

MESSINA.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 15	San Giovanni	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12

PALERMO.

Oct. 16	San Giovanni.....	15	.....	22	.....	1	38
19	Algeria.....	10	.....	20	.....	1	31
	Total.....	25	.....	42	.....	2	69

Smallpox.—Week ended October 17. Cases: Pontedassio (Port Maurizio), 1; Narni (Perugia), 4; Pietragallo, 10; Oliveto Lucano, 1; Palazzo S. Gervasio (Potenza), 2; Curinga (Catanzaro), 1; Alcamo (Trapani), 11.

Week ended October 24. Cases: Resuttano (Cattanisetta), 1; Pietragallo, 4; Palmira (Potenza), 2.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Status of cholera.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Tripler reports, October 12 and 16:

Week ended October 5. Bills of health were issued to 5 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 665 passengers and 547 crew, of which 2 were bound for Puget Sound ports, 1 each to Manila and to San Francisco via Honolulu, and another, a schooner, to Guam.

The number of new cases of cholera is 19, as against 9 of the preceding week, thus showing an increase of 10, and consists of persons who have been directly connected with the shipping from infected ports or those who have been associated with them.

Week ended October 12. Bills of health were issued to 4 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 418 and 219 crew, of which 2 were bound for New York, 1 to Guam, and 1 to San Francisco via Honolulu.

The cholera reports for the week show a marked decrease, only 13 new cases having developed during that period. The epidemic is reported to be over in Shanghai and Moji, but continues to be violent in Kobe and Osaka.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants, per steamship *Asia*, recommended, October 12, for rejection: For Honolulu, 31; for San Francisco, 1. Advised to wait, 1. Per steamship *Iyo Maru*, October 16: For Seattle, 19. Advised to wait, 19. Of these rejections all were for trachoma.